

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An image processing system for correlating still picture data with video data, comprising:

a video display section for reproducing and displaying the video data on a screen;

a picture display section for reproducing and displaying plural pieces of still picture data on the screen;

a designation section for accepting, during the reproduction of the video data, an instruction from a user to designate one of the plural pieces of still picture data displayed on the screen; and

a correlation section for, upon the instruction entered by the user during the reproduction of the video data, correlating the designated one of the plural pieces of still picture data with a reproduction time position in the video ~~data~~data, wherein

the plural pieces of still picture data correlated with the video data are stored with keyword searchable data for each still picture.

2. (Currently Amended) An image processing system for correlating still picture data with video data, comprising:

a registered client including

a video display section for reproducing and displaying the video data on a screen,

a picture display section for reproducing and displaying plural pieces of still picture data on the screen,

a designation section for accepting, during the reproduction of the video data, an instruction from a user to designate one of the plural pieces of still picture data displayed on the screen, and

a correlation section for, upon the instruction entered by the user during the reproduction of the video data, correlating the designated one of the plural pieces of still picture data with a reproduction time position in the video data; and

a distribution server for holding the video data and the designated one of the plural pieces of still picture data that are correlated with each other, and in accordance with a request from a browsing client, providing the video data and the designated one of the plural pieces of still picture ~~data-data~~, wherein

the plural pieces of still picture data correlated with the video data are stored with keyword searchable data for each still picture.

3. (Original) An image processing system according to claim 2, wherein the distribution server distributes, to the browsing client, correlation data for video data and still picture data, and provides the still picture data requested by the browsing client.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) An image processing method for correlating still picture data with video data, comprising:

reproducing and displaying the video data on a screen;~~and~~

reproducing and displaying plural pieces of still picture data on the ~~screen;~~screen; and

in accordance with an instruction entered by a user during the reproduction of the video data to designate one of the plural pieces of displayed still picture data, correlating the designated still picture data with a reproduction time position in the video ~~data-data~~, wherein

the plural pieces of still picture data correlated with the video data are stored with keyword searchable data for each still picture.

6. (Currently Amended) An image processing method for registering still picture data in correlation with video data to a distribution server that provides the video data and the still picture data upon reception of a request from a browsing client, the image processing method comprising:

reproducing and displaying the video data on a screen;

reproducing and displaying plural pieces of still picture data on the screen;
screen; and

in accordance with an instruction entered by a user during the reproduction of the video data to describing one of the plural pieces of displayed still picture data, correlating the designated still picture data with a reproduction time position in the video data; and

registering the video data and the designated still picture data together with correlation data to the distribution ~~server~~ server, wherein

the plural pieces of still picture data correlated with the video data are stored with keyword searchable data for each still picture.

7. (Original) The image processing method according to claim 6, wherein the correlation data is a program for requesting the distribution server predetermined still picture data in accordance with the reproduction time position in video data,

in accordance with a request from a browsing client, the distribution server provides video data and the program for the browsing client, and

the browsing client executes the program as the video data are reproduced, and requests the distribution server still picture data that are correlated with the reproduction time position.

8. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording medium that stores a program that permits a computer to perform an image process for correlating still picture data with video data, the process comprising:

displaying plural pieces of still picture data on a screen;

accepting an instruction from a user to designate one of the plural pieces of displayed picture data during reproduction of the video ~~data~~data; and

in accordance with the instruction entered by the user during the reproduction of the video data to designate the one of the plural pieces of displayed still picture data, correlating the designated still picture data with a reproduction time position in the video ~~data~~data, wherein

the plural pieces of still picture data correlated with the video data are stored with keyword searchable data for each still picture.

9. (Currently Amended) An image processing system according to claim 1, wherein

the plural pieces of still picture data are displayed in different sizes, and

the different sizes are based on the time length of ~~the corresponding a~~ corresponding section of the video data.

10. (Currently Amended) An image processing system according to claim 1, wherein

the plural pieces of still picture data are displayed in different sizes, and

the different sizes are based on ~~the importance~~ an importance level of the ~~corresponding a~~ corresponding section of the video data.

11. (Currently Amended) An image processing system according to claim 2, wherein

the plural pieces of still picture data are displayed in different sizes, and

the different sizes are based on the time length of ~~the corresponding a~~
corresponding section of the video data.

12. (Currently Amended) An image processing system according to claim 2,
wherein

the plural pieces of still picture data are displayed in different sizes, and
the different sizes are based on ~~the importance~~ an importance level of the
~~corresponding a~~ corresponding section of the video data.

13-14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) An image processing method according to claim 5,
wherein

the plural pieces of still picture data are displayed in different sizes, and
the different sizes are based on the time length of ~~the corresponding a~~
corresponding section of the video data.

16. (Currently Amended) An image processing method according to claim 5,
wherein

the plural pieces of still picture data are displayed in different sizes, and
the different sizes are based on ~~the importance~~ an importance level of the
~~corresponding a~~ corresponding section of the video data.

17. (Currently Amended) An image processing method according to claim 6,
wherein

the plural pieces of still picture data are displayed in different sizes, and
the different sizes are based on the time length of ~~the corresponding a~~
corresponding section of the video data.

18. (Currently Amended) An image processing method according to claim 6,
wherein

the plural pieces of still picture data are displayed in different sizes, and
the different sizes are based on an importance ~~the importance~~-level of the
~~corresponding~~ a corresponding section of the video data.

19. (Currently Amended) A recording medium according to claim 8, wherein
the plural pieces of still picture data are displayed in different sizes, and
the different sizes are based on ~~the importance~~ an importance level of the
~~corresponding~~ a corresponding section of the video data.

20. (Currently Amended) A recording medium according to claim 8, wherein
the plural pieces of still picture data are displayed in different sizes, and
the different sizes are based on the time length of ~~the corresponding~~ a
corresponding section of the video data.

21. (Previously Presented) An image processing system according to claim 1,
further comprising a single interface screen that includes the video display section, the picture
display section, the designation section, and the correlation section.

22. (Previously Presented) An image processing system according to claim 2,
further comprising a single interface screen that includes the video display section, the picture
display section, the designation section, and the correlation section.

23. (Previously Presented) An image processing method according to claim 5,
further comprising providing a single interface screen for reproducing and displaying the video
data, reproducing and displaying the still picture data, and correlating the corresponding still
picture data.

24. (Previously Presented) An image processing method according to claim 6,
further comprising providing a single interface screen for reproducing and displaying the video
data, reproducing and displaying the still picture data, corresponding the corresponding still
picture data, and registering the video data and the still picture data.

25. (Previously Presented) A recording medium as recited in claim 8, further comprising providing a single interference screen for displaying the still picture, accepting an instruction from a user to designate the still picture, and correlating the corresponding still picture data.